

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The disastrous Westberry Fire is now extinguished; and,

WHEREAS, This fire was extremely damaging, costly, and threatening; and,

WHEREAS, It was brought under control under very difficult and dangerous conditions by fire fighters and support personnel from many cooperating agencies from the county, state, and federal governments and from volunteer organizations, including volunteer fire departments, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and others; and,

WHEREAS, This effort would not have been possible or successful without an extraordinary amount of unselfish, dedicated work, and cooperation by all agencies involved:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly express the gratitude of the people of Rapid City, Pennington County, and the entire state of South Dakota for the valiant efforts of all fire fighters and support personnel. It was a job well done.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE